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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR US MINING EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION TO INDIA

1. WE HAVE EXAMINED ALL POSSIBLE FEASIBLE TRAVEL ITINERARY COMBINATIONS AND CONSIDERED VARIOUS DATE ALTERNATIVES TO AVOID CONFLICTS WITH LOCAL HOLIDAYS. TAKING ALL THE ABOVE FACTORS INTO CONSIDERATION, WE BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY OFFERS THE MOST SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS AND IS DESIGNED TO INCLUDE VISITS TO THE AREAS OFFERING THE BEST TRADE PROMOTION AND/OR JOINT VENTURE INVESTMENT OC LICENSING PROSPECTS.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 -- MISSION MEMBERS ARRIVE IN NEW DELHI. NO ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THAT DAY. ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE ASHOKA HOTEL.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 -- BRIEFING AT EMBASSY, MEETINGS WITH GOI OFFICIALS IN MORNING. PRESS CONFERENCE. INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL PROBABLY HOST LUNCHEON. MEETINGS WITH GOI PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN. RECEPTION AT COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR'S HOME IN EVENING.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 -- FULL DAY RESERVED FOR APPOINTMENTS UNTIL 1630 HOURS. DEPART NEW DELHI 1930 HOURS FOR BOMBAY VIA INDIAN AIRLINE FLIGHT IC 184, ARRIVE BOMBAY 2125 HOURS. ACCOMMODATIONS AT TAJ INTERCONTINENTAL OR OBEROI SHERATON HOTELS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 -- FULL DAY ON BUSINESS CONSULTATIONS AT BOMBAY. OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE ARRANGED BY CONSULATE GENERAL AND EMBASSY OFFICERS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 -- DEPART BOMBAY FOR NAGPUR VIA INDIAN AIRLIES FLIGHT IC 129, 0715 HOURS. ARRIVE NAGPUR 0830 HOURS. MEETINGS WITH INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES AND THROUGH THEM WITH MANAGERIAL STAFFS OF LOCAL IRON; COAL AND MANGANESE MINESM ACCOMMOATIONS WILL BE ARRANGED FOLLOWING VISIT TO NAGPUR BY EMBASSY OFFICER.

FRIDAY/ DECEMBER 13 -- DEPART NAGPUR FOR CALOA VIA INDIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT IC 129 AT 0905 HOURS. ARRIVE CALCUTTA AT 1040 HOURS. ACCOMMODATIONS AT GRAND HOTEL. MEETINGS WITH GOI AND WEST BENGAL COAL AND OTHER MINING AGENCIES. BUSINESS CONSULTATIONS. OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE ARRANGED BY CONSULATE GENERAL AND EMBASSY OFFICERS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14-- BUSINESS CONSULTATIOS UNTIL 1600 HOURS. DEPART CALCUTTA VIA TRAIN, NO. 301, UP, AIR-CONDITIONED COACH, FOR JAMSHEDPUR TATANAGAR) 1735 HOURS. ARRIVE JAMSHEDPUR (TATANAGAR) 2130 HOURS. ACCOMMOATIONS AT THE TATA GUEST HOURSE.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 -- PLANT AND/OR MINE VISITS IN THE AREA'S COAL, IRON ORE, MANGANESE AND COPPER MINES AND INSTALLATIONS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 -- PLANT AND/OR MINE VISITS IN THE AREA. DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE ONCE WE KNOW THE COMPOSITION OF THE TRADE MISSION.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 -- DEPART JAMSHEDPUR (TATANAGAR) BY TRAIN, NO. 302, DOWN, AIR-CONDITIONED COACH, FOR CALCUTTA AT 0620 HOURS. ARRIVE CALCUTTA 1015 HOURS. ARRANGEMNTS FOR FURTHER TRAVEL WILL PRESUMABLY BE ARRANGED BY DOC.

COMMENT: THE INDIAN ITINERARY CAN PRECEDE OR FOLLOW A VISIT TO PAKISTAN, IF THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO SCHEDULE SAME. END COMMENT. UNCLASSIFIED

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